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Applicants : Fumihiko Nishio, et al.

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APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING METHOD, RECEIVING METHOD AND

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2007, having a threemonth statutory period for response set to expire on April 24, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which

begins on page 3 of this paper.

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